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EFFECT OF A TORPEDO

AMERICAN EXPERT REFUTES CAPT. PERAL'S ASSERTIONS.

SPANISH INQUIRY A FARCE.

DIVERS LIE IN THE SHADE ON BOARD THEIR BARGE.

Have Never Been Inside the Wreck o the Maine-Was the Maine Destroved by the Invention of One of Her Own Officerst

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 12. It is impossible to send direct from Havanal enything in refutation of Captair Peral's statement of yesterday regarding the views of the Spanish court of inquiry regarding the Maine disaster. However, an American officer, who is an expert, says in effect, and his words are worthy of all weight, as he knows absolutely of what he is talking:

"I am a graduate of the torpedo school and have studied the effects of torpedoes and mines from observation and experiments. A torpedo exploded at a depth of six feet would throw a column of water 100 feet into the air; at twelve feet, ten feet in the air, and at thirty feet would hardly raise a small wave. A detonator of gun cotton in the open air makes a mark of its own size in steel or blows stone to fragments. In the water, a torpedo itself would not be felt at any great distance. It would be dissipated in water or mud. This of the wave theory and the affecting of the shore or boats in the har-

As to the hole in the Maine the expert in question makes the most important statement that the Maine drew twentyeight to thirty feet at the time of the explosion, and had about ten feet of water below her surface to the harbor mud. On the port side, where the United States divers are now at work, there is at present forty-seven feet of water. May not this be the hole which Captain Peral says could not be found?

The Dead Fish Question.

As to the finding of dead fish, the United States court of inquiry has not seen a solstary fish since work began on the wreck bodies recovered from the Maine ha not been touched by fishes. Some of the ermen in Havana testified that there were no fish inside the harbor, the waters being too foul for them. Sometimes they come part way in during the day, but all

go out at night. Further, as to the alleged discoveries of nish divers reported to Captain Peral; five American divers have been working on the port side of the wreck an average of seven hours per day each for nearly three weeks in a space fifty feet long and twenty feet wide. The Spanish divers have never been inside the wreck at all, neither have they ever been on the port side, devoting the short hours which they have spent under water to the starboard side forward and outside the hull. Recently, to their own surprise, they brought up two cans of ammunition for the six-inch guns, not exploded. They dropped them back when the light of the surface showed they were unexploded, and what their nature

Further, the Spanish divers often go down only long enough to wet their suits, and come up and hide behind a blanket on the barge, where they sleep or rest for a couple of hours and then go ashore and report that they cannot see anything in the mud and water. They could not have found the ram of the Maine, since they have not en down in the locality of that part of the wreck. They have not located the turret with the ten-inch guns, though the spot charge of the wreckers, where there is only sixteen feet, and should be twenty-six feet. This spot is outside the hull on the starboard side. It is probable that the turret is there, partly buried in the mud.

Opinion of an Expert. All of these facts are known by the United States, court of inquiry, having been elicited in the examination of those in a position to know. The expert interviewed by the correspondent expresses the belief that the Maine was blown up by what is known as a Newport torpedo, station torpedo, or something of the same nature. This engine of destruction is the joint product of the labors of Commander Conmander of the Montgomery; Lieutenant Commander McLean, now in and of the torpedo station at New port, and Lieutenant Holman, ordnance officer of the Maine at time of the explosion. The Newport torpedo can be planted from a small boat, and the expert believes that this one was exploded by being struck on the port side of the Maine forward of amid ships as she swung to her moorings. He thinks this more likely than that wires were laid from the shore, as the wires, if laid for any length of time, would sink dep in the loose harbor mud. It would be sin gular if it should prove that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo in the invention of which one of her principal officers Lieutenant Holman, bore a notable part. All of the above statements of fact and surmises come from authority upon which

the court depends for much of its evidence, and is given to the correspondent without reservation, except as to the name and rank of the giver. The expert further believes that the destroying mine was made up of four torpedoes of thirty-six pounds each of wet and dry gun cotton, or 144 pounds in all. This amount would have

pounds in all. This amount would have been ample to blow the entire forward part of the Maine clear over to starboard, as undoubtedly was done.

In the judgment of the correspondent, the United States court of inquiry is fully eware of the views which the Spanish court will promulgate, and has also made a careful investigation on the same lines, so as to be able either to refute or confirm the Spanish statements.

Havana March 12—in an interview had

firm the Spanish statements.

Havana, March 12.—In an interview had by the correspondent of the Associated Press with Commander Converse, of the cruiser Montgomery, regarding the report circulated in the United States that the cruiser had been injured, that officer dictated the following:

"The report is absolutely false. No damage of any kind to the hull or machinery has been done to the Montgomery during the nine months she has been under my command.

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"Would it not be well for sensation mongers to give some thought to the feelings of the wives and other relatives of the officers and crew at home before causing deep alarm by such baseless stories?"

There is general indignation here over the story on board and about the cruiser Montgomery, but the officers of that vessel say that no such nervous vigilance is shown as is displayed by the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo, both of which are moored near by. The Spanish ships at night constantly have patrol boats out, which frequently stop harbor boats coming within the lines of the pickets.

Court Did Little Yesterday.

Court Did Little Yesterday. The court of inquiry did little work today. The members examined two divers,

went over drawings, plans and photographs in the cabin of the Mangrove, and read over the stenographer's copy of some past stimony.

The water is very rough, making the ork of the divers difficult. The wreckag tug is anchored a cable length from he port side of the Maine, sending down livers. It is hard to see any marked adverse in the work of the wreckers.

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The Montgomery was to-day visited by several Spanish army officers, accompanied by two ladies, all coming on the governby two ladies, an coming on the govern-general's barge.

The usual naval and official courtegies
were extended by everybody to the officers
and cadets of the Austrian training ship.

points of Captain Peral clear, but of course made no comment whatever.

The date for the function to be held at the Tacon theater for the benefit of the Spanish navy has not yet been fixed. It is believed that the entertainment will produce \$80,000 in geld; boxes continue selling at \$530 each, and small loges from \$50 to \$200 each. A grand ball was given tonight at the Casino Espanol in honor of the officers of the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo. Next Wednesday the officers of the same ships will be given a banquet at the palace by Captain General Blanco.

Relief for Reconcentradors. points of Captain Peral clear, but of cours Relief for Reconcentradors

Additional advices received by this correspondent from Matanzas show that the 1,500 pounds of quinine on the Fern and Bergen cannot be distributed without orders from the government, and fears are felt that the work of distribution will be delayed because the Red Cross Society did not make proper arrangements beforehand. However, all have confidence in Consul Brice, who will have the food and other supplies packed in store houses in different localities and distributed direct from them, the governor of Matanzas concurring. The great damage done by the attempt to smuggie jewelry into Havana is shown now in the delay in transit caused by the strict examinations. The officials say they will act as quickly as possible. The Fern as soon as the slow work of unloading in boats is finished will take the same amount of stores—thirty-five tons—of the same kind of Sagua La Grande. The Fern hopes to reach Sagua to-morrow. She must unload there as at Matanzas to lighters. At Matanzas she had to use her own small crew to transfer the freight, no adequate provision of stevedores having been made by the Red Cross Society. The news ther there was food in Matanzae spread rapidy through the town, and hundreds of poor people crowded to the wharves with sacks and boxes, only to be disappointed and told that they must wait.

A report, though it has not been verified, is that the stores sent to Matanzas by the Red Cross ten days ago are still in the railroad warehouses, and that none has been distributed.

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The party was photographed, and after dining paid visits to the hospitals. Additional advices received by this corre ondent from Matanzas show that the

4 YEARS FOR CONGRESSMEN. Committee's Reasons for Urging Such Amendment to the Constitution.

Washington, March 12 .- The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, in the report on the proposition to amend the constitution so that members of the house of representatives should be elected for four years, instead of two, gives these reasons for its favorable considera-

ed for four years, instead of two, gives these reasons for its favorable consideration:

"First—The people have almost invariably elected a house of representatives in harmony with the partisan policy of the president in presidential campaigns. Unfortunately for the tranquilility of the people and the safe development of our commercial and industrial industries, the theory of governmental administration upon which the people elect the president carnot be successfully inaugurated and put into practical operation before the members of the house are compelled, under our constitution, to enter another election, and thus keep in constant agitation the business interests of our country.

"Second—Every intervening congress since 1872, with a single exception, has been hostile to the administration of national affairs, until the intervening congress has become famous only for the sood accomplished.

"Third—The evils of the frequent elections are a constant menace to our financial and industrial industry.

"Fourth—New members are required to give the principal part of their time during the first session to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the house and preparing for the political campaign in the midst of their term.

"Fifth—The present amendment: would tend to secure greater stability and tranquillity in public affairs. With a president and house working in harmony, with a term of four years of continued exemption from political turmoil, we may justly hope for harmony in the administration of public affairs, the creation and execution of wise laws, the restoration of business tranquility, advancement in the industrial and commercial enterprises and the prosperity and happiness of the people."

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INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

Preliminary Contest at Missouri University to Select Representatives

Celumbia, Mo., March 12.-(Special.) At the preliminary debate of the Missouri state university students to select repre sentatives in the contest with Nebraska university, the judges, Professors J. C. Jones, E. A. Allen and L. M. Defoe, decided that the following were the best six contestants: J. S. Copedge, George H. English, Rudolf Kleinschmidt, Hiley, Potter and Watson. These six debaters will contest before a second committee, consisting of Judge Alex Martin, Drs. F. C. Hicks and Frank Thilly, and from the number will be selected three who will represent the university at the debate in Lincoln. The joint debate with Kansas university has been fixed for March 25, and the income tax question will be disdiscussed. The sides have been chosen by lot, Missouri opposing the income tax and Kansas favoring it.

Lawrence, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) The Missouri and Kansas debate between representatives of the State universities of the respective states has been set, and will occur in this city on the evening of March 25.

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March 25.
Each institution will be represented by three men and the question for debate will be: "Resolved, That a national income tax would be a desirable part of our system of taxation." The three representatives of Kansas University were chosen in a local contest last evening, and will be W. S. Kretsinger, Guy Simpson and B. B. Mc-Call. The judges will be three men chosen, one by each chancellor from the opponent state and one jointly by both chancellors, who shall not be a resident of either state.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM I.

National Monument Covered With Flowers in Commemoration of His Decennial. Berlin, March 12.-The decennial of Will-

am I. was generally commemorated at Berlin on Wednesday. The national monu-ment was innumerably wreathed, many ladies and children depositing floral offerings. The room in which the emperor died and the door leading to it were draped in mourning and the imperial mausoleum at mourning and the imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg was decorated with wreaths, one of which was sent by the officials of the United States embassy. Emperor William visited the mausoleum on Wednesday and prayed both there and at the bedside of the deceased, at William L's palace. The military veterans held a memorial celebration at the Emperor William Memorial church, which was attended by the emperor and 129 general officers. There were 110 flags around the altar. Pastor Koehler delivered the funeral oration and most of the German princes and rulers sent wreaths both to the monument and to the grave.

A bouquet of violets was also placed in the corner window of the palace on Unter den Linden, where William I. appeared daily at noon.

YOUNG PIANIST'S SUCCESS. Josef Hofmann Creates Wildest En. thusiasm by His Recital at

Carnegle Hall.

New York, March 12.- Joseph Hofmann, the young pianist, gave his second recital in Carnegie hall last evening and every square inch of available space was occu-pled, fully 5,000 being in attendance. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed and no pianist in the height of his fame ever captured a public more completely. After the close of the programme the audience refused to leave the hall. He was recalled lifteen times and compelled to play three encores. After leaving the hall an ovation awaited him at the stage door and but for the intervention of his protectors, dozens of feminine arms would have entwined the little fellow's neck. This afternoon he plays as soloist with Thomas in the Metropolitan opera house and the entire house is sold out. Eastern critics are unanimous in the statement that, since Rubinstein, he is the greatest planist who ever came to this country. The Vanderbilts have engaged him at a large sum to play in private for them. wildest enthusiasm prevailed and no piar

New Los Angeles Smelter.

were extended by everybody to the officers and cadets of the Austrian training ship. Donau.

The members of the court of inquiry are deeply interested in the account given by this correspondent of the interview had by him with Captain Peral, president of the Spanish court of inquiry. Each member asked questions in order to make the

ARE THESE BRYAN DOLLARS?

mebody Practicing Free Coinage-Millions of Bad Coins-Silver,

but Counterfelts. Denver, Colo., March 12.-During the past wo weeks the attention of the business men of the city has been attracted to the unusually large number of counterfeit silver dollars made of silver that are in circulation. The counterfeits are such remarkably close imitations of the genuine coin that it is almost impossible to detect them, and even government experts are frequently at a loss to choose between the false and the true. It is thought that there are vast numbers of them in circulation, passing freely from hand to hand without

question.

At the mint yesterday it was stated that the situation is so serious that the Treasury has made it the subject of a communication to congress, regarding the propriety of adopting a new device for the coin. It is estimated that there are fully \$2,000,000 worth of these spurious coins in circulation in the country. All that have been found bear the mark of the New Orleans mint, a lower case "o" immediately under the eagle and are dated 1888. The under the eagle, and are dated 1888. The government is making every effort to de-tect the men engaged in this business, so far without success, though it is believed they are made somewhere in the South.

LIFE PRISONER ESCAPES.

Overpowers a Deputy Sheriff, Backs Out of Jail and Jumps Into a Walting Carriage.

Wilmington, Del., March 12.-John Dough erty, a life prisoner in the Newcastle jail, who murdered a Swede in this city four years ago, escaped from jail at 6 o'cloc o-night and is still at large. Dougherty and James Mitchell, the latter serving five year sentence for robbery, were exer cising in the corridor this evening, when Deputy Sheriff Gould opened the door to Deputy Sheriff Gould opened the door to allow the wife of one of the prisoners to leave the jail. Dougherty and Mitchell rushed at Gould and, pointing revolvers at him, ordered him to throw up his hands. Dougherty kept Gould covered with his revolver, backed out of the jail and, jumping into a carriage, was driven rapidly away. Several bicycle riders pursued the escaping prisoner, and Dougherty jumped from the vehicle and ran acress the fields toward this city. Mitchell was overpowered.

FOR FORGING TICKETS.

Brokers J. Henryman and R. H. Me-Cluskey, of St. Louis, Are Under Arrest.

St. Louis, March 12.-Ticket Brokers J Henryman and R. H. McCluskey were ar-rested to-day under indictments charging hem with forgery.

The indictments against them were re turned by the February grand jury Friday afternoon and capiases were issued for their arrest to-day. The indictments were their arrest to-day. The indictments were the result of the work of detectives employed by the Terminal Rallroad Association and the Missouri Pacific company. If the charges hold on which the indictments were returned, the two have been conducting one of the most extensive frauds in connection with rallroad tickets that was ever exposed in St. Louis. It is claimed that excursion tickets were tampered with the dating being erased with acid, and that they were reissued.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS United States Deputy Marshals Have a Lively Experience in the Ozarks of Arkansas.

Fayetteville, Ark, March 12.-A desperbattle was fought in the Ozark moun tains northeast of this city to-day be tween United States deputy marshals and a band of moonshiners.

The deputies poured volley after volley into the cabin occupied by the moonshiners, and when Granville Phillips, the leader of the gang, started to run for the rocks he was riddled with bullets. The others made their escape into the mountains. One of the deputies was severely wounded and two others were grazed with bullets and had their horses shot from under them. The officers kept up the chase until their ammunition gave out and then returned. They confiscated 400 gallons of whisky. into the cabin occupied by the moonshin-

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD. Promoter of Fake Klondike Trans-

portation Scheme Arrested by United States Marshals.

Portland, Ore., March 12.-George W. Mc-Coy, of this city, has been arrested by a deputy United States mashal on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Several months ago McCoy organized the Alaska-Klondike Mining and Transporta-tion Company, and announced in circulars, which he sent through the mails, that his company would carry passengers, together company would carry passengers, together with 1,000 pounds of baggage, from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to Dawson City for the sum of \$500 each. It is alleged that McCoy fraudulently entered into correspondence with various persons to induce them to buy tickets, knowing that neither he nor his company had any means of transporting them to Dawson.

A LUNATIC KILLS HIMSELF. Charles Hansen, of Osage City, Kas. Commits Suicide With a Saw and a Buttonbook.

Osage City, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Tonight, about 7 o'clock, Charles Hansen, man about 37 years of age, was found in man about 37 years of age, was found in an upstairs room of his home, lying in a pool of blood. At his side was lying a saw, covered with blood. A button hook was lying near and marks on his person showed that he had tried to pierce his jugular vein with it. Hansen has been insane for some time. A few days ago he escaped from the asylum for the insane at Topeka and returned to the home of his parents in this city. He had gone crazy over perpetual motion, and was continually experimenting along that line. He was unmarried.

BRIBERY CASE FALLS THROUGH

A. W. Elsner Discharged and "Fire Alarm" Flanagan Will Probably Go Free Later.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.-(Special.) It looks now as if the prosecution would let John H. Flanagan and A. W. Elsner indicted for attempted bribery in connec tion with the passage of the St. Loui tion with the passage of the St. Louis school biil in the last legislature, go free. To-day Prosecuting Attorney Luckett entered a nolle in the Elsner case in the circuit court, and it was dismissed. The case against Flanagan was continued by consent to the July term of court. Mr. Luckett says he found that the evidence was not strong enough to convict Elsner.

A KENTUCKY YOUTH'S CRIME. Calls Mrs. Rose Rend to the Door of Her Home and Shoots Her

Dead. Manchester, O., March 12.-At Robbtown, Ky., a name given to a small group of houses at the railway station across the Ohlo river opposite this place, Thomas Robb, 19 years old, went to the house of Mrs. Rose Read to-day and called her to the door on the pretext that he had a letter for her. She came, with her babe in her arms. Robb fired three shots in rapid suc-cession into her body, then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Read fell forward dead upon her habe. The case is unexplainable.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Houstonia, Mo., March 12.—(Special.) Jess Dame, a young farm hand, was shot and probably fatally injured to-night by T. W. Warren, druggist. Dame, who was under the influence of liquor and quarrelsome, forced several quarrels with Warren, and was shot in self-defense. The ball entered just below the heart and has not been located.

Was Giving Saws to Prisoners.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—(Special.) Albert Karsch, whose brother is a highwayman, now in jail, pending trial for robbing the cashier of Tootle, Wheeler & Maddux, was captured to-day while in the act of smuggling in saws with which a jail delivery was to be effected. Died From His Injuries.

Galena, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) J. J. Trease, the old man who was pushed off a railroad bridge between this place and Baxter Springs. Wednesay night, died this foremon. Haynes, the one-armed tramp printer, is now charged with murder. It is said the is now charged with murder. It is evidence is strong against Haynes,

FORGET THEIR PATRIOTISM.

senators Oppose Defense Measures in the Interest of Their Re-

spective States. Washington, March 12.—The naval com-mittee of the house did not reach any con-clusion to-day relative to the number and ocation of the dry docks to be authorized n the naval appropriation bill, which is the main question left open. The general opinion in the committee seems to favor three or four new docks. The Bunce board H.; Boston, Algiers, La., and Mare island, and an enlargement of the dock at League island, so that it will accommodate the largest battleships. The Pennsylvania delegation is straining every nerve to secure an entirely new dock at League island. Docks capable of accommodating battleships would have to have a depth of channel leading to them of thirty feet, and Commodore Matthews, of the bureau of yards and docks, who was summoned before the committee to-day, rather startled the committee by his statements as to the depth of the channel to at least one of the proposed docks, that at Mare Island, Cal. He said the channel was not over twenty feet for two miles, and that it would require \$200,000 to dredge it to the requisite depth of thirty feet. The channel at Boston is only twenty-seven feet, and the channel at League island is about the same depth. This complicates matters considerably, and when the committee adjourned to-day little progress toward a conclusion had been made. The committee has decided that one of the three battleships they decided to authorize yesterday shall be built on the Pacific coast. These great war vessels, which are to be the peers of any afloat, are to cost \$6,000,000 each, instead of \$5,000,000, as reported yesterday.

Chief Engineer Meiville appeared before the committee to-day and urgently recommended an increase of 100 in the engineer officers of the navy. He said such an increase was imperatively necessary. These additional engineers, if authorized, would have to be appointed from civil life.

Representatives Russell, Hill and Sperry, of Connecticut, were before the committee to oppose the recommendation of the ordnance bureau for the establishment of a government cartridge factory. The bureau recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose. The business of making cartridges is a large industry in Connecticut and Rhode Island, and the representatives from those states opposed the proposition for a government factory as a menace to their own industries. fore the committee to-day, rather startled the committee by his statements as to the

NEWS FROM SKAGUAY.

o Trouble With Customs Collectors -13,000 People on Road Through White Pass.

Skaguay, March 6, via Seattle, Wash, March 12.-Rumors that serious complica tions were threatened between prospectors bound for the Yukon and Canadian customs officials located at the new custom house, fourteen miles from Skaguay, have proved unfounded. Duties are being col ected with the greatest regularity, and there has been no refusal to pay them Those who have paid duties say that the Canadian customs officials have not show an arbitrary spirit. On February 27,a Mont real party with Customs Inspector Cates acting as convoy, reached the Canadian custom house at White pass. Deputy United States Collector Floyd, of this port, had issued instructions to Inspector Cates to accompany the party clear through to Lake Bennett. Arriving at the Canadian custom house, however, the chief of the party conferred with Captain Strickland, the Cana-

ferred with Captain Strickland, the Canadian collector, as to whether he was compelled to take the American inspector to Lake Bennett.

"No." replied Captain Strickland, "you are on British soil and you can tell your convoy to get."

Inspector Cates returned to Skaguay and reported the occurrence to Deputy Collector Floyd. Mr. Floyd will continue to instruct the convoys to accompany any goods to Lake Bennett, even if they are turned back by the Canadians, until he hears from Washington. Between Skaguay and White pass there are estimated to be 6,500 people lining the route, while beyond the pass an equal number are making their way toward the lakes.

With the burning of the steamer Whitelaw, the outfits of 110 passengers were also destroyed. The steamer itself is said to have been fully insured.

BIG GARDEN CITY FIRE.

Storekeepers Lose All Their Property.

Garden City, Kas., March 12 .- (Special.) Fire destroyed the Rink block last night An alarm was given at 10 p. m. and search was made for fire, but none located. A 1 a. m. the flames broke out in the center of the block and the fire was under such headway that it was difficult to get under control. With heroic efforts of the fir department and citizens by 2:30 a. m. the further progress of the fire was checked but not until six business houses had fallen before the flames. Among the worst sufferers are D. J. Foulk, merchandise, loss \$1.000 no insurance; Liston, harnessmaker loss \$800, with \$300 insurance; John Bigley, meat market, loss \$800, insurance \$300; Mrs Westover, merchandise, loss \$1,500, insurance \$500; Drake shoe shop, loss \$200, no in surance; Mrs. Crawford, furniture store surance; Mrs. Crawford, furniture store and queensware, loss, stock \$2,500, insurance \$500, and building \$450, fully insured; Albert Hurst, building \$500, no insurance; J. E. Baker, building \$500, no insurance; J. E. Coverdale, building \$1,200, no insurance; Martin butcher shop, damaged \$200. Fully \$500 damage by breakage of plate glass on the opposite side of the street by heat. Nearly all had all they posses invested in the business. Five or six persons sleeping in the block escaped with vested in the business. Five or six per-sons sleeping in the block escaped with nothing but night clothes, no goods saved.

REINDEER AND LAPLANDERS. Government Expedition Leaves Seattle for Alaska-Pack Train Al-

rendy in Dyen. Seattle, Wash., March 12.-The govern ment reindeer expedition, which will go into the interior of Alaska from Pyramid harbor, will leave here next Tuesday on the bark Seminole, in tow of the tug Rescue. Barneson and Chilcott have agreed to deliver 341 reindeer, forty Laplanders and about 109 tons of supplies at Pyramid harbor for \$6,500.

The deer left behind will go from here

about 100 tons of supplies at Pyramid harbor for \$4,500.

The deer left behind will go from here
about March 20, by steamer, to Prince
William sound. The Lapland women and
children and such men as are not going to
Alaska will be sent next Monday to Old
Fort Townsend, to remain until shipped to
St. Michael to join the heads of families.
The steamer Australia has arrived from
Alaska. Her officers report that the ship
Lucille, with the government pack train,
which was to have been used in the government relief expedition, has arrived at
Dyea.

AN ABLE PARLIAMENTARIAN.

W. E. Spencer, Journal Clerk of the United States Senate, Died Yesterday.

Washington, March 12.-W. E. Spencer journal clerk of the senate, died at his rooms here early this morning. Mr. Spencer was a bachelor, and was alone when he expired. He was one of the oldest em ployes of the senate, having first entered the service in 1862. He was regarded as one of the ablest parliamentarians in the United States. He was constantly consulted on parliamentary questions by all reent occupants of the vice presidential chair, and not infrequently by speakers of the house. He was a native of Wiscon-sin, and was about 58 years of age. To Unseat a Democrat. Washington, March 12.—House committee on elections No. 2, by a party vote to-day decided to report in favor of unseating William A. Young, representing the Sec-ond Virginia district, and seating in his stead Dr. R. A. Wise, the Republican con-testant.

ISAAC WARREN CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree for Killing Sher-

if Lard. Clay Center, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Isaac Warren, who last October shot and killed S. B. Lard, sheriff of Riley county, at Leonardville, Kas., was to-day convicted of murder in the first degree, sentenced to be hanged and taken to Lansing. The case came here on a change of venue from Riley county.

A LOVE TAP FOR DEFORD. Lawrence Jeffersonian Calla Congressman Peters' Manager a

"Squirt" and "Dude." Topeka, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) In this week's issue of the Lawrence Jeffersonian, Editor Martindale proceeds to skin Congressman Mason Peters and his right bower, Billy Deford, of Ottawa, in fine style. After quoting the story published in The Journal recently about Deford's drubbing by the Second district Democrats on the night of the Democratic "feed." he

"In substance, the above is true. Deford has rushed into the breach and has made our opposition to the renomination of Peters his own personal affair. He has been going around over this district bellowng like a yearling bull and has gone out of his way to attack the editor of this paper. In so doing he has made lying and coward-

his way to attack the editor of this paper. In so doing he has made lying and cowardly statements.

"Our opposition to Peters is not from a personal motive. If the Populists of this district (not the corporation tools) want Peters as their representative in congress, we shall support him. We believe in majority rule and this paper never bolts. We believe, however, that Peters is not a representative Populist and that he is the trusted friend of the stock yards and other corporations. We know that during the long bitter legal contest between the brilliant and able attorney general and the stock yards over the law regulating the charges of that grasping monopoly, that Peters never did a thing to assist in the fight. He would not be seen talking to Mr. Boyle and acted as if he feared some master to pounce down upon him at any minute. In fact he was against the people in that fight and it was too plain not to be noted and commented upon. Do the Populists of this district want such a man to represent them?

"But to return to Deford. We will not fight under the leadership of such a frecklefaced dude who has not brains enough to last him over night. He has set himself up as a boss and now that he has set out to discipline us, we will try our hand at skunk skinning.

"This squirt has not an honest political motive. His every act has been to sell out and betray his friends. This he calls 'smooth politics.' Pretending to be Sam Eishop's friend, two years ago, he scnemed and succeeded in nominating Peters, who is the acknowledged tool of the stock yards and other corporations. For this treachery, until Peters' son wanted the job. "By an underhanded scheme, and relying upon the high standing and good name of his father, one of the best men the state has ever known, this degenerate became the Democratic nominee for county attorney in Franklin county. In order to save his own worthless hide by satisfying a faction of Populists who had been tricked by Deford, he put up a job to defeat the nomination of Judge S. A. Riggs, whil

BOTKIN SHOWS HIS EARS. The Kansas Congressman Howls Ca

lamity in Refusing a Prosperity Invitation. Topeka, Kas., March 12 .- (Special.) Jerry Botkin has sent to the Pop papers of Kan-sas a copy of a letter which he sent in reply to an invitation he received to an "administration ball," held in New York recently, in celebration of the return of prosperity. The letter contains the same old calamity wail that Jerry made while touring Kansas the last time he was here. He has been out of the state so long that he is not conversant with the present prosperous condition of the people he is supposed to represent. However, a few of

posed to represent. However, a few of the calamity papers of the state crowded out enough prosperity ads to make room for it. Here it is:

"Dear Sir:—Your invitation to attend the ball March 3, 1898, in commemoration of the first year of the McKinley administration must be declined with thanks. Allow me to suggest that you made a mistake in giving it on Thursday night. Most of the congressmen will be busy on that night devising means to overcome the daily deficit caused by the Dingley bill. Friday night would have been much better. That is pension night in the house, and the Republican majority seem inclined to either force an adjournment or spend the time in fillbustering to defeat the righteous claims of old soldiers. They would have plenty of time to attend a ball on pension night.

You state that the ball is given to celebrate the return of prosperity. That being the case, I presume, of course, you have sent invitations to the striking cotton mill workers of New England; also to the workmen in various parts of the country who have been thrown out of employment by the closing of mills; also to those whom the associated charities of Washington by the closing of mills; also to those whom the associated charities of Washington, New York and other cities are attempting to rescue from starvation; also to the 13,000 business firms that have failed since pros-perity arrived. All these people will have plenty of lelsure time, and would no doubt enjoy attending a prosperity ball. I sug-gest that you reduce the price of admission 20 per cent to conform with the recent. 20 per cent to conform with the recent reduction in wages.

J. D. BOTKIN."

TO GIVE MODESTY A TRIAL Shawnee County Republicans Confess to Hoggishness and Formally

Profess Repentance. Topeka, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Be leving that Shawnee county Republicans have in the past injured their chances of getting places on the state ticket on acin sight and in order to square things for the future, the Republican Flambeau Club, of this city, has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, This club is for Charles Curtis for congress without reservation, and believes it reflects the sentiment of aall Shawnee county Republicans in its efforts toward his return in his present imp

"Whereas, Shawnee county is, and has been looked upon by other counties of the state as possessed of some of the qualities of the genus hog when she goes to the state convention tied to a candidate for a

state convention tied to a candidate for a state office;
"Whereas, When thus hampered, Shawnee county's delegation, whether successful or unsuccessful, has been in no position to ask any further favors, or by reason of its hoggishness to even get a fair equivalent for its large representation;
"Resolved That the Republication: equivalent for its large representation:

"Resolved, That the Republican Flambeau Club is unalterably opposed to the nomination of a Shawnee county candidate for any state office, and favors the sending of a solid delegation instructed to work for the best interests of the Republican party of the state without attempting to put themselves up as the whole thing. to put themselves up as 'the whole thing,'

TOPEKA FULL OF JOINTS. Liquor Is Being Sold in 153 Different Places in the Kansas

Topeka, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Stratton of Clay Center, has been spending the week here rounding up the Topeka fointists. He found over twenty-five of them who had forgotten to take out government licenses He said that he found 153 places in Topeka where liquor is being sold, and he estimated that probably there were a dozen more running under cover that he did not locate. Many of the jointists are taking advantage of the recent decision of Judge Foster on the whisky stamp question and failing Foster said that, if a dealer took out Foster said that, if a dealer took out a stamp running back to cover the period for which he was charged with running a joint, the government had no complaint. It had the fellow's money, and it should not prosecute him for selling liquor when he had subsequently purchased a stamp to cover the period. He gave out the hint that the collector should not date a stamp back.

In order to get around this ruling, Col-lector Sutton has entered into a combina-tion with United States Attorney Lambert whereby Sutton is to withhold the issuwhereby Sutton is to withhold the issu-ance of a stamp to any person arrested for selling liquor without a stamp.

To Succeed Dr. Rogers.

Fort Scott, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) Dr. W. S. Blatchley, of this city, will probably get the appointment of head physician of the Woodmen of the World, the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Rogers.

For Seducing His Own Daughter. Galena, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) Ma-rion Simpson, colored, was arrested at this place to-day, charged with the seduction

As Fine as the Finest

That describes the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing carried by THE HUB. People who have had no dealings with us, and who only think of our low prices, imagine that up-town merchants carry a better class of goods because they charge more money for them. But let them come down here, and in less time than it takes to tell of it they'll be convinced that The Hub carries a stock of Clothing that cannot be excelled by any house West of Chicago, for fashion, make and correctness. Our low prices are due alone to our low rents and other low expenses, in consequence of our being in the Wholesale District. Merchants who have high rents must charge high prices; low rents-

Another Inducement to Hub Customers.

\$25 worth of goods purchased here entitles the buyer to a choice of a list of andsome, useful and ornamental household articles. You can buy it all at one time it may take you six months to get the required amount. The only thing absorbed the required of you is that you have a Credit Certificate, and always be sure of get credit for the amount of your purchases.

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of his 15-year-old daughter, who gave birth to a child yesterday. Simpson's prelimin-ary hearing will be held Monday. He has always been highly respected.

POP CHAIRMAN FIRED. Predicted Disintegration of Populist

Party and Central Committee Requested His Resignation. Winfield, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Dr. T. Rude, chairman of the Populis county committee, was fired, at a meet ing of the committee to-day, after a lengthy and somewhat animated discussion. He was first asked to resign, and upon his refusal the office was declared vacant by a vote of thirteen to ten. This action resulted from Dr. Rude's open letter, pu lished recently, in which he predicted the disintegration of the Populist party and called on his followers to rally with him around Bryan under the banner of De-mocracy. Several leading Populists of the county have indorsed Rude's position, and disruption in the county seems inevitable.

DOUGLAS REPUBLICANS.

o Support Bowersock for Congress and Either Stanley or Peairs for Superintendent.

Lawrence, Kas., March 12 .- (Special.) The Republican county central committee met to-day and issued a call for a county vention, to be held on Saturday, March 19, to select twelve delegates to the congresional convention for the Second congres sional district, which meets at Ottawa May 3. They also issued a call for a county convention on March 26 to select ninetee delegates to the state convention at Hutchinson. Douglas county will present the name of J. D. Bowersock for congress, and J. E. Pealrs and E. Stanley will both contest for the delegation to the state convention for state superintendent, whichever secures the local indorsement to select the delegation.

FORT SCOTT POLICE MUST GO. Police Board Stands by Its Action and a New Force Is to

Take Charge. Fort Scott, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) Aut Scott police force under Chief Dearth is about ended, its days are numbered. Thirty days ago, as required by law, a thirty-day suspension was given before final dismissal, and notwithstanding the sending of numerous petitions and messengers to To-peka, asking for retention, a majority of the police commission refused to-day to re-consider its action. Next Saturday is the day set for the new force, the third in a year, to take charge. The police now act-

have been fixed in the seven districts as First district-Horton, April 12.

Second-Ottawa, May 3.
Third-Independence, April 6.
Fourth-Emporia, May 16.
Fifth-Belleville, April 28.
Sixth-Beloit, June 15.
Seventh-Hutchinson, May 5. Seventh—Hutchinson, May 5.

The Pops have fixed the congressional onvention dates in only two districts as follows: Sixth-Smith Center, June 7. Seventh-Hutchinson, May 19.

FRANKLIN FOR FUNSTON. His Candidacy for Governor Linked With That of Jack Harris

for Congress.

Ottawa, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) The Franklin county Republican convention today elected delegates to both state and congressional conventions. Everything was harmonious. John P. Harris, candidate for congress, and his friends are in absolute control of both state and congressional delegations. A resolution was passed in-dorsing Mr. Funston for governor. Doniphan County for Bailey.

Troy, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) Delegates to the state and congressional conventions were elected to-day. Delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Balley for congress. Those to state convention are uninstructed. Doniphan county is the first to instruct for Balley. Topeka Attorneys Fight.

Topeka, Kas., March 12.—(Special.) Captain Joe Waters and R. B. Weish, two well known Topeka lawyers, got into a fight to-day over a lawsuit in which they are opposing attorneys. Weish knocked Waters down and gave him a couple of black

Harvey County Republicans.

Newton, Kas., March 12.-(Special.) The Republican county central committee of Harvey county met to-day and called a convention to elect state and congressional delegates to meet in Newton on April 8. The primaries are called for April 6.

To Succeed W. E. Sterne. Topeka, Kas., March 12—(Special.) A boom has been sprung for Mayor Charles Fellows for state senator to succeed W. E. Sterne, who had to give up the place when he accepted the position of United States

marshal. TO PARDON A MAINE SURVIVOR.

A Burgiar Under Sentence Who Broke

Jail and Enlisted Under an Assumed Name. Lincoln, Neb., March 12.-Patrick Ford, an ex-member of the Omaha city council, visited Governor Holcomb to plead for a pardon for his son, Patrick Ford, Jr., one of lary and sentenced to fifteen years in the lary and sentenced to litteen years in the penitentiary. He escaped from the Omaha jail, made his way to Boston, enlisted in the navy under an assumed name and was assigned to the Maine some months ago. A letter from him to his parents detailed his experience in the wreck, in which he was wounded. Letters from other sources tend to confirm his story. Governor Holesch, he was the his consecution.

short but tempestuous life of the Fort EGGING OF COLONEL STILES. General Rosenbaum Says He Had No

Knowledge of the Affair. Guthrie, O. T., March 12.-(Special.) In response to rumors in the press that he had been accessory to the egging of Colonel day set for the new force, the third in a year, to take charge. The police now actCONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Republicans Have Fixed the Dates in All Districts—Pops in Only
Two.

Topeka, Kas., March 12—(Special.) The Republican congressional convention dates have been fixed in the seven districts as Stiles, by rufflans, in this city several

PENSIONS.

Washington, March 12.—The following pension have been granted:

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KANSAS.

Additional—Samuel A. Kitch, Harmony, 35 to 32, Increase—Thomas F. Smith, Wichitz, 35 to 312; James Wesley Robertson, Cedarville, 35 to 310; Stephen M. Reeves, Farsons, 35 to 312; Albert M. Bills, Phillipsburg, 38 to 312; Frank Lawhead, Sterling, 38 to 312; Arabert Combs, Lashmet, 35 to 310.

Original, widows, etc.—Nancy Peterson, Bushton, 08.

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MISSOURI.

Original—Holman Stanfield, Butler, 38: Joseph L.
Williams, Fairport, 36: James L. Coffman, Aldrich,
16: John Williams, Linneus, 16: Edward Tracy,
Frankford, 16: Claus J. Slemens, St. Joseph, 16:
William J. Neal, St. Louis, 16.
Increase—Erastus Scoles, Neosho, 130 to 150; Alexander S. Ellia, Macon, 11s to 117.
Reissue—Samuel S. Taylor, Neosho, 116.
Original, Widows, etc.—Mary Ridgway, mother, Appleton City, 1312, Lucy J. Murray, Sedalia, 13; Jane
Chase, Arrow Rock, 18: Elita Jackson, Brunswick, 13.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Original, Widows, etc.—Sarah E. Cary, Tallhina, 18.
Original—James W. Thompson, Oklahoma, 18.
Increase—Franklin Draper, Cleo, 15 to 18.

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